IN THE CLAIMS

The current claims for this application are listed below.

1. (Previously Presented) A device to configure telephone services, the device comprising:

a signal detecting circuit;

a control circuit coupled to the signal detecting circuit to determine whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to a relation; and

a call forwarding configuring circuit coupled to the control circuit, the control circuit causing the call forwarding configuring circuit to configure a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation and in response to the current time.

2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the call forwarding configuring circuit comprises a dialing circuit, the control circuit causing the dialing circuit to dial a sequence to configure the call forwarding service of the first phone in response to the change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the

second phone are not positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

5. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation when the signal detecting circuit detects signals from the second phone.

8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein the signals from the second phone are one of:
signals transmitted through a wire connecting the second phone and the device;
infrared signals;
radio signals for Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPAN); and
radio signals for Wireless Local Area Networking (WLAN).

9. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device shares at least a portion of the dialing circuit with the first phone.

10. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device is separate from the first phone; and the device is connected to the phone line of the first phone.

11-23 (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method to configure telephone services, the method comprising:

detecting whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned in a close relation with respect to each other; and

automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other, wherein configuring the call forwarded service is also in response to the current time.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the second phone in response to the change.

26. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

30. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other when the first phone and the second phone are in radio communication.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the radio communication is in accordance with one of:
IEEE 802.11; and
IEEE 802.15.

32. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other when one of the first phone and the second phone is connected to a control device with one of:
a wired link;
a infrared link; and
a low power radio link.

33. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the control device is one of:
integrated within one of the first phone and the second phone; and
co-located with one of the first phone and the second phone.

34-48 (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) A machine readable medium containing executable computer program instructions which when executed by a data processing system cause said system to perform a method to configure telephone services, the method comprising:

determining whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned in a close relation; and

automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation and in response to the current time.

50. (Original) The medium of claim 49, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation when a communication link between the first phone and the second phone is established.

51. (Original) The medium of claim 50, wherein the communication link is in accordance with one of:
IEEE 802.11; and
IEEE 802.15.

52. (Original) The medium of claim 49, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation when a communication link between the first phone and a control device is established; wherein the control device is one of:
integrated within the second phone;
co-located with the second phone; and
connected to a phone line of the second phone.

53-64 (Canceled)

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
automatically stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone while the second phone is on a call.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

automatically using the first phone as a cordless handset for the second phone while the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, the automatically configuring the call forwarding service of the first phone further comprises not configuring the call forwarding service in response to a user input.

68. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

detecting whether or not the first phone and a configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other; and

automatically configuring the configurable device in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the ~~second phone~~ configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 68, wherein the configurable device is an automobile and wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of a mirror position and a seat position and an other setting of a driver.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 68, wherein the configurable device is a computer.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70, wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of the following: a font setting, a color setting, and a window size setting.

72. (New) The method of claim 67, wherein the user input is received in response to displaying a question to a user.

73. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the control circuit further causes the call forwarding configuring circuit to automatically stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone while the second phone is on a call.

74. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the control circuit further causes the call forwarding configuring circuit to automatically use the first phone as a cordless handset for the second phone while the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

75. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein the control circuit does cause the call forwarding configuring circuit to not configure the call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a user input.

76. (New) The device of claim 75, wherein the user input is in response to displaying a question to a user.

77. (New) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a device configuration circuit coupled to the control circuit, the control circuit causing the device configuration circuit to detect whether or not the first phone and a configurable device are positioned in the relation with respect to each other and to automatically configure the configurable device in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

78. (New) The device of claim 77, wherein the configurable device is an automobile and wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of a mirror position and a seat position and an other setting of a driver.

78. (New) The device of claim 77, wherein the configurable device is a computer.

79. (New) The device of claim 78, wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of the following: a font setting, a color setting, and a window size setting.

80. (New) The medium of claim 49, the method further comprising:

automatically stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone while the second phone is on a call.

81. (New) The medium of claim 49, the method further comprising:

automatically using the first phone as a cordless handset for the second phone while the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

82. (New) The medium of claim 49, the automatically configuring the call forwarding service of the first phone further comprises not configuring the call forwarding service in response to a user input.

83. (New) The method of claim 82, wherein the user input is received in response to displaying a question to a user.

84. (New) The medium of claim 49, the method further comprising:

detecting whether or not the first phone and a configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other; and

automatically configuring the configurable device in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

85. (New) The medium of claim 84, wherein the configurable device is an automobile and wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of a mirror position and a seat position and an other setting of a driver.

85. (New) The medium of claim 84, wherein the configurable device is a computer.

86. (New) The medium of claim 85, wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of the following: a font setting, a color setting, and a window size setting.